



## **Student Body Senate Minutes**

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 7:00pm

Student Union, Case Study 2

- I. **Call to Order** of the Student Body Senate of the Student Government Association of Oklahoma State University
- II. **Roll Call**
  - a. Swearing in of New Senators, Supreme Court Justices, and Executives:  
“I, *state your name*, do solemnly affirm that I will discharge to the best of my ability, the responsibilities entrusted to me, as an officer of the Student Government Association of Oklahoma State University”
- III. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. **Approval of Minutes** of the Previous Meeting
  - a. September 11, 2019
    - i. Approved.
- V. **Guest Speakers and Student Concerns**
- VI. **Advisor(s) Report** – Dr. John Mark Day/Melisa Echols
  - a. **Melisa Echols**
    - i. This is an open space that allows us to be observed by a larger body and we need to be aware of all that we say and do. We impact the people around us. Cowboy family is still in this room. You need to know what your constituencies feels and believes on the topics that we discuss.
    - ii. Applaud you for continuing the work that you are doing. There is some concern over the amount of legislation that is pass or not pass. You need to know that the work you do is still impactful even outside of bills and legislation.
    - iii. Hutto: How was Big XII?
      1. Great success. Delegates were extremely impressed with the turn out and the food. There was a lot of open discussion and round tables. We appreciate their participation. They were impressed with our hosting.
- VII. **President’s Report**- Kaitlyn Kirksey
  - a. Big XII was awesome and we learned so much from other campuses. Be on the lookout for opportunities to be connected with that.
  - b. Tomorrow is joint session. We will be speaking about all the things that we are doing this semester. Basement of the business building at 7pm. Dr. Hallenbeck will be speaking.
  - c. Supreme Court apps are still up. Due Friday. Share with your constituencies. Share with people who don’t know SGA as well.
  - d. Next Thursday will be our first townhall. It allows a deeper look into what students what and need. This townhall will be talking about involvement. We will be livestreaming it. If you have any thoughts or questions please come.

- e. Oklahoma Student Government Association will be hosting the fall congress November 9 and 10. Looking to send up and coming leaders in SGA to represent us. Contact us if you're interested.
- f. Smith: What is the purpose of townhall if we hear student concerns at senate?
  - i. It's less formal and we are providing them more opportunities to speak to us.
- g. Muller: Could you elaborate if there is something we can do concerning food insecurity?
  - i. We are very much behind in the Big XII. We found around 43% are insecure on campus. We are working to meet the needs of our students. We will be hosting an OSU night at Our Daily Bread. We need help to load and stock shelves. This is a great time for students to come and shop for items that they need. Part of our food insecurity trial run is having an OSU night. It won't be the volunteer staff, it will be retired faculty and staff and Stillwater community so that the students don't have to feel uncomfortable getting items. This is the only thing set in stone, but it will not be the only thing happening.
- h. Fisher: What is attire for joint session?
  - i. Business professional.
- i. Hoelting: Could expand on some things that were talked about at Big XII about food insecurity?
  - i. There were a lot of great ideas, but we have to really think about it if it is feasible for our campus which is why I don't want to say all of them because I want to be very intentional with this conversation.
- j. Albright: How does the 43% stand against other campuses?
  - i. 46% at Kansas, there is little doubt that it varies between different campuses. Within the range of 40-50%.

#### **VIII. Vice President's Report- Kristen Ball**

- a. Food insecurity committee will be meeting. Once we have more info we will pass it around.
- b. Oct 10 from 6-8pm. Any college student can get food.
- c. Food drive going on in all of the colleges. Collection bills should be in the main area.
- d. Chopped College: need help facilitating that. Formatted like Chopped but will have student chefs that they have make something that was bought from 20 something
- e. Mental health Mondays is rescheduled for next Monday, if you can come between classes please come. 1 in 4 college students are facing mental health issues and we want to do this every month. Suicide awareness month and we will be handing out ribbons. Use the signup genius in slack.
- f. Volunteer day sometime this month for us to bond and get to know one another. If you know a cool place we could give back to the community let me know.
  - i. Muller: After talking to some big XII concerns, it seems like it is mostly student lead. What is administration doing?
    - 1. They set up Our Daily Bread for OSU students once a month. They are working to get them to come to campus. We are trying to push them along and do what we can. We are not overlooking this, it just takes time and there are a lot more red tape than we even see. We are not satisfied with their solutions.

#### **IX. Unfinished Business**

**X. New Business**

**a. F19BL002: A bill to change the status of the Actuarial Student Organization from Registered to Recognized.**

- i.** Hoelting: By bringing people in do you mean bring in actuaries?
  - 1. Yes and to get the word out and spread the word about who they are and what they do.
- ii.** Fisher: Are you going to be hosting events?
  - 1. Yes. Right now we have three meetings a semester. We also want to bring in people from the professional world.
- iii.** Hoelting: How do you engage freshman?
  - 1. We want to give them the knowledge about the exams they need to take and connect people together.
- iv.** Hickey: would you be open to a friendly amendment to change line 24.
  - 1. Yes.
  - 2. Friendly amendment adopted.
- v.** Smith: Motion to pass bill by unanimous consent.
- vi.** Fisher: Second
- vii.** Motion to pass.

**b. Time for Debate**

- i. On granting Pell Grant Eligibility to those currently incarcerated**
- ii. On SB 361 and free speech on college campuses**

**XI. Recess for Legislation to be Forwarded to Committees**

**XII. Executive Reports**

- a. Cabinet Executives**
  - i.** James Hood: Communications Director
    - 1. Please be telling people about the events that are happening with SGA. When there are student groups in the room, please give them your full attention.

**XIII. Supreme Court Report(s)**

**XIV. Senate Reports**

- a. Committee Chairs**
  - i.** Budget – Ashley Schultz
    - 1. Meeting tomorrow is cancelled. Go to joint session.
  - ii.** CSO – Logan Hutto
    - 1. Busy meeting next week.
  - iii.** Internal Affairs – Aaron Carmichael
    - 1. Meeting tomorrow, same time and place. One bill on the agenda for tomorrow
  - iv.** PAC – Samuel Smith
    - 1. No report
  - v.** University – Luke Muller
    - 1. Didn't have a meeting yesterday, some senators and I are in discussion with colleges about how we can better tailor ourselves to their needs. We are doing something even though we didn't have a meeting
- b. Constituency Reports**
  - i.** Hickey: We have open seats so please tell your constituencies
    - 1. RHA and Spears should be getting seats filled soon
  - ii.** Arts and Sciences: go to your constituency meetings

- iii. CASNR: Deans volleyball is open to anyone so please come join us, next Tuesday at 5pm at the volleyball courts by the villages, there will be food.

**c. Other Senate Reports**

**i. Liaisons**

1. OSU Tulsa – Cody Swearingen
  - a. Reached out and nothing to report
2. OSU Institute of Technology – Garrison Allen
  - a. No report.
3. OSU OKC – Rachel Slater
  - a. No report.
4. GPSGA – Daniel Hoelting
  - a. No report.
5. FRC – Bobby Marchy
  - a. New FRC was here, their first meeting was today. We were able to learn from other campuses what they do. Let me know if you know something you want FRC to do.
6. OU – Jessie Hickey
  - a. OU attended Big XII and they enjoyed their time here.

**ii. Representatives**

1. Board of Regents for A&M Colleges – Joshua Fisher
  - a. Met Wednesday and everyone is doing great, OSU changed their hire system to take off the (.com)
  - b. Next meeting is next month
2. Board of Regents for Higher Education – Logan Hutto
  - a. Meeting with chancellor next week
3. Faculty Council – Ashley Schultz
  - a. No report.

**d. Vice Chair's Report – Noah Murphey**

- i. Hoping to see more new senators.
- ii. Everyone should be getting an email from campus link to join SGA. If you are new senator come find me and we will get you added.
- iii. We need to get everyone onboarded. Our internal portal is on the website. If you don't hear your name, you need to do this ASAP.
- iv. Do your office house. Clock in and clock out on the laptop. There are very few office hours at the very moment.
- v. Incentive- whoever finishes with the most office hours get a mug and \$10 aspen gift card.
- vi. 8 week days left in this month. Please finish them.

**e. Chair's Report – Marcus Heald**

- i. Will be hearing a lot more legislation the rest of the semester so debate will be kept for informal discussion.
- ii. Next Monday we really need to help Kirsten out with Mental Health Mondays
- iii. Continue to email us with excuses.
- iv. All of the senators who missed the retreat need to do a diversity training and we need to find a time to meet
- v. Members of Budget and IA committee need to meet with me after.

- vi. Debate needs to be in a way that people can at least agree with you in some aspect.
- vii. Shultz: where is the student conference?
  - 1. In OKC. Announcing later this week.
- viii. Muller: Debate: these debates can hit home with a lot of different student groups. Can they participate?
  - 1. They are restricted for their time to talk. We are going to have to do a better job reaching out to people.

**XV. Announcements**

- a. Hickey: If you have any and all campus link issues, that is my paid job so please come see me.
- b. Sit in the SGA office when you do your office hours.
- c. Fisher: November we will put out flags for veterans and we keep up to date with those numbers. We need help when we put our flags and dog tags. It is important to me specifically. Encourage your friends. You can get credit for service hours.
  - i. When is set up?
    - 1. I will get you the date.

**XVI. Informal Discussion**

**XVII. Adjournment**

This agenda shall not be construed as preventing: The introduction of new legislation not listed, the reconsideration of any motion of the immediately preceding Senate meeting, or any regular procedural motion or any motions by an appropriate majority which allows the introduction and final consideration of Legislation in the same meeting so long as that legislation is listed in this agenda. Posted at 6:00pm on September 17, 2019 by Marcus Heald, Student Body Senate Chair ([sgasenate@okstate.edu](mailto:sgasenate@okstate.edu)) 405-744-7555

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Gin	Ashley	present	1
Hoelting	Daniel	present	1
Tidwell	Keona	present	1
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Marchy	Robert	present	1
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Chessmore	Joe	present	1
Walker	Cody	present	1
Nguyen	Phillip	absent	0
Hickey	Jessie	present	1
Murphey	Noah	present	1
Boyd	Hunter	present	1
Burger	Jacob	present	1
Carmichael	Aaron	present	1
Fisher	Joshua	present	1
Jdiobe	Muwanika	absent	0
Mead	Noah	absent	0
Allen	Garrison	present	1
Harrison	Rustin	present	1
Swearingen	Cody	present	1
Taylor	Melissa	absent	0
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Compean	Lexi	present	1
Dennis	Isaac	present	1
Dougherty	Payton	present	1
Martin	Kristen	present	1
Schultz	Ashley	present	1
Smith	Lauren	present	1
Auer	Jacob	present	1
Muller	Luke	present	1
Taylor	Truitt	absent	0
Degner	Cooper	present	1
Dowers	Kylie	present	1
Dumbauld	Callie	present	1
Williams	Arinan	absent	0
Muller	Luke		0
Hutto	Logan	present	1
Anderson	Craig	present	1
Slater	Rachel	present	1
Burks	Elizabeth	present	1
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